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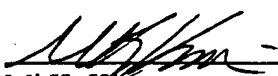
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Responsive to the action mailed May 7, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group II (claims 8-11, 14-24, 27-31 and 33), drawn to a method of hydrolysis of a Beta-glycoside or a substrate of said enzyme comprising using the beta-glycosidase as a catalyst, classified in class 435, subclass 105. The election is made without traverse.

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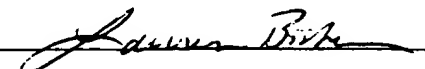
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